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ADVISE WILLIAMS BROS TO FORGET ITS INTEREST IN DOING
SUBJECT STUDY. THE COST OF MAKING A PROPOSAL IS
CONSIDERABLE AND WE SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE FIRMS TO PURSUE
UNECONOMIC PROJECTS. DOES POST KNOW WHERE MONEY FOR STUDY
WILL COME FROM YET? REQUEST YOUR BLUNT ANSWER AS TO WHAT
WE SHOULD TELL WILLIAMS BROS. INGERSOLL

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